

PA Alternate Assessment Fact Sheet

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Content

Students eligible for the alternate assessment will be assessed on Alternate Eligible Content aligned to the PA Core Standards

The Alternate Eligible Content: Grades 3-8 , is now available on the PA Alternate Assessment webpage.

IEP teams determine the goals and objectives as based on individual student needs including independent living skills for students eligible for the alternate assessment, but the alternate assessment will be assessing the Alternate Eligible Content aligned to the PA Core Standards

Instruction for students eligible for the alternate assessment should include effective instruction in the areas addressed with the Alternate Eligible Content

Assessment

The Alternate Assessment in PA is referred to as the PASA.

The 2014-15 PASA will include field test items representing the Alternate Eligible Content that is aligned to the PA Core Standards.

The 2014-15 PASA will include A, B and C levels.

The 2014-15 PASA will be videotaped.

Pennsylvania is participating with the NCSC pilot from October 20, 2014 to November 14, 2014 on a voluntary basis. Online training is required and will be available in September 2014.

Participation Options

As Pennsylvania transitions to the Alternate Eligible Content aligned to the PA Core Standards, there will be opportunities to volunteer for assessment implications, training, design of curriculum maps and other resources, as well as support for implementation with instruction. If you are interested with volunteering to participate with any of these opportunities, please complete the online form by [clicking here](#) or email AlternateAssessment@pattan.net

Communication

Pennsylvania has created a ListServ to provide regular updates regarding the Alternate Assessment, the Alternate Eligible Content, trainings and workgroups, and available resources. Teachers that have already participated in the PASA should be receiving this information via the ListServ. When teachers change email addresses, they will need to enroll again by [clicking here](#) and completing the online form or email AlternateAssessment@pattan.net

Individuals that have not participated in the past, but are interested in receiving updates, if you would please complete the form by [clicking here](#) or email AlternateAssessment@pattan.net